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1. The Polish apparatus (sic), which encompasses and controls the so-called "private" Polish firms engaged in foreign trade and which works in connection with the Ministry of Public Security (MBP) and Polish military intelligence recently went through a period of reorganization.<sup>1</sup> Poliglob, Transactor, and Dom Handlowy Rudolf Kwiecinski were fused into a single organization, although as far as foreign traders are concerned, the old names have not been abolished. The new organization is run by Rudolf Kwiecinski

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Kwiecinski's real name is Stramer and he comes from Tarnow (about fifty miles due east of Cracow). He has become one of the central figures in Polish foreign trade organizations of this type, although he came into the Communist fold only recently.

2. Dom Handlowy and Maciej Czarnecki do not belong to the foregoing organization but continue to run independently.

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The firms habitually endeavor to make their own contacts abroad and rarely use the services of the organizations connected with foreign trade bureaus such as CIECH, Varimex, Metalexport, etc.

3. The Hartwig Company continues to monopolize the transport of goods, particularly inside Poland. The company ordinarily handles the business of the Ministry of National Defense and that of the Russians behind the Central Economic Planning Commission. The company has been given a new name, which is Central Administration for Forwarding Goods and International Shipments (Centralny Zarzad Transportow i Specyjacji Miedzynarodowych). The organization is directly subordinate to the Ministry of Foreign Trade which is headed by Zawidzki, fm, who was transferred from a post in the planning commission.<sup>2</sup> Zawidzki's predecessor was shunted into a less important job.

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1.  Comment:  these firms were created to finance the Foreign Department of the Central Committee of the PZPR and the Ministry of Public Security thereby making available to these agencies sums of money which were not controlled by the Ministry of Finance. 25X1
2.  Comment: Zawidzki is not listed as the head of the Ministry of Foreign Trade nor as occupying any of the leading positions in the State Commission for Economic Planning. 25X1

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